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SUBJECT: KABUL SEISMIC STATION

TO: ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
BUILDING 10002, KIRTLAND AFB EAST
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87115
ATTN: HAL BUTLER

1. YOUR MESSAGE NO. 78-069 RECEIVED WITHIN LESS THAN 24 HOURS OF MY CALL.
2. THE LARGE PHOTO PAPER AND CHEMICALS SHIPMENT TILGNER HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR IS NOW AT THE STATION.
3. THE TAPE DECK SHIPMENT IS NOW AT THE STATION.
4. WILL FINISH WWSSN CALIBRATION BY SUNDAY, JULY 30. SHOULD FINISH ASRO V CALIBRATION BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 6. MARTY CAN LEAVE SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7-11, IF NECESSARY. PLEASE INFORM US OF BUD'S ARRIVAL TIME IN MASHHAD WHEN KNOWN DEFINITELY.
5. KABUL HAS ONE OLD STYLE HELICORDER AND AMPLIFIER, ONE SHORT PERIOD PTA, THREE LONG PERIOD PTA'S, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OLD EQUIPMENT NO LONGER IN USE. IT USES NEEDED SPACE IN THE BUILDING AND VAULT. SHOULD IT BE RETURNED TO ASL? IF NOT, WE WILL THROW AWAY OR TAKE IT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

6. DEAN ZIA AND DR. OMAR ZIA (CHAIRMAN OF THE SEISMIC COMMITTEE) REQUEST A LETTER FROM YOU

STATING YOUR EXACT INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF ONE OR TWO STATION PERSONNEL. THEY FELT THAT TWO MORE PEOPLE SHOULD BE TRAINED UNDER THE CONTRACT. BOTH JACK AND I HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THE CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED AND IS NO LONGER VALID. DR. OMAR ZIA WANTED TO KNOW WHY HE WASN'T INFORMED EARLIER THAT THE CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED. AT ANY RATE, HE WANTED TO GO FOR SIX MONTHS' TRAINING, LIKE DR. SALEEM, AND HE WANTED TO SEND ONE TECHNICIAN FOR THREE MONTHS' TRAINING. I TOLD THEM THAT WE WOULD DEFINITELY TRAIN ONE TECHNICIAN FOR PERHAPS FIVE OR SIX WEEKS, AT ASL (INCLUDING WWSSN TRAINING), WITH A POSSIBILITY OF A WEEK OR TWO IN GOLDEN ON SEISMOGRAM INTERPRETATION, AND THAT THIS TRAINING WOULD DEFINITELY HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. THEY WANT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF A COMMITMENT FROM YOU. ALSO, THEY WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE PAGE IN THE CONTRACT SHOWING THE EXPIRATION DATE. I THINK THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THAT THEY THOUGHT YOU TOLD THEM THEY WOULD DEFINITELY GET TRAINING WHEN YOU WERE HERE IN APRIL.

7. I WILL USE MY LAST TWO WEEKS HERE IN TRAINING THE TECHNICIANS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE.
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8. IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ITEM 6 FURTHER, DELAY SENDING A LETTER UNTIL I GET BACK. REGARDS,
BOB HUTT.
DUBS

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